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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuhiro TAKAHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/508,604

Examiner: Merrick L. Dixon

Filed: March 14, 2000

For: DECORATIVE MATERIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 9, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months. There is also attached our Check No. 16981 in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

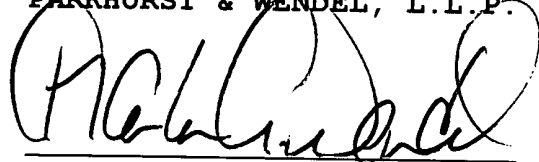
- ___ Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- ___ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].
- X Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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